

METHODS FOR PLANARIZATION
OF GROUP VIII METAL-CONTAINING SURFACES USING A FIXED
ABRASIVE ARTICLE

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A planarization method includes providing a Group VIII metal-
containing surface (preferably, a platinum-containing surface) and positioning it for
contact with a fixed abrasive article in the presence of a planarization composition,
wherein the fixed abrasive article comprises a plurality of abrasive particles having
a hardness of no greater than about 6.5 Mohs dispersed within a binder adhered to at
least one surface of a backing material.

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